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EARLY PUBLICATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

A reissue application was filed on February 27, 2002:

Attorney Docket No. 7540.10

Application for James Morrison et al.

Serial No. 10/084,588

For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ITEM PLACEMENT
AND ITEM REMOVAL DURING OPERATION OF A SELF-SERVICE
CHECKOUT TERMINAL**

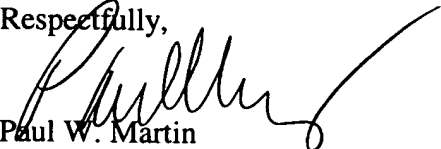
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Applicant respectfully requests publication of the application as soon as possible after filing.

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Please have all communications concerning this application mailed directly to Paul W. Martin, Law Department, NCR Corporation, 1700 South Patterson Boulevard, WHQ-5E, Dayton, OH 45479.

Respectfully,


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